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The Miserable and Shirtless

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## D. CRAWFORD & CO.'S

GREAT

## SHIRT BAZAAR!

The Whole Immense Production of

## Six Steam Shirt Factories

Is Now Laid Tribute at the Feet of the Shirtless Multitude, and

## AT PRICES THAT PARALYZE

The Small Fry Gentel Shirt Dealers!

'Tis a Puzzle to Shirt-Buyers!

'Tis a Puzzle to Shirt-Dealers! and

'Tis Even a Puzzle to Themselves!

## How D. C. & Co. Can Sell Shirts as They Do

This Great Shirt House sells the Best-Fitting, the Best-Sewed  
Shirts, made up of

## Best-Class Cottons and Linens!

For less money than the very smartest and keenest shopper  
can buy the bare material!

## o-Morrow Find on Sale

500 dozens of the Unlaundered "HERO," all sizes, for 50c  
each. To be had nowhere else, and as good a shirt cannot be  
bought for less than \$1.25 in the cheapest shirt store in  
America!

## o-Morrow Find on Sale

500 dozens of the Unlaundered "EXCELSIOR," all sizes, for  
35c each. You cannot begin to buy the material in this shirt  
for anything like the money!

## o-Morrow Find on Sale

500 dozens of the Unlaundered "OUR RATTLER," in all sizes  
to 18-1-2, for 75c each, and which easily lays out any \$1.50  
shirt on this continent!

## o-Morrow Find on Sale

500 dozens of the Unlaundered "OUR UNIQUE" for 75c  
each. No shirt store in this city could get such a shirt made  
or the money, not speaking of the materials!

## o-Morrow Find on Sale

500 dozens of the Unlaundered Custom-Made Shirt, "THE  
BROWN PRINCE," all sizes to 18-1-2 inches, for \$1.00, and  
which easily beats the best \$2.00 shirt in the city!

## Headquarters for Boys' Shirts!

The sole agents for the celebrated "GOLD AND SILVER"  
laundered and Unlaundered Shirts. Prices from 75c to \$1.25  
each.

## The Grand Headquarters for Night Shirts

See show-window of Night Shirts. Night Shirts by the  
thousand, both plain and fancy, plaid and plain bosoms,  
with and without collars, plain or coat sleeves, pockets or  
without. Prices from 65c up!

THE GREAT SHIRT BAZAAR OF

## D. CRAWFORD & CO.

BROADWAY AND FRANKLIN AVENUE.



### OPINION OF AN EXPERT.

Mrs. Mary B. Welch, Teacher of Domestic  
Economy at State University of Iowa.

"My deliberate judgment is that the oven of the Range, as compared with others is not only more equally heated in every part—front as well as rear—but as a result of its superior ventilation the food placed therein is better cooked, while retaining a sweeter flavor, and a larger proportion of its best juices. I have found, also, that the consumption of fuel in this Range for a given amount of work, is much less than any other."

MRS. MARY B. WELCH.

## A Call of Time Finds Us Still in the Ring

We have Out and Slashed all opposition, and once more APPLY THE  
KNIFE TO PRICKS at the

## C. Farner Stove, Furniture & Carpet Co.

The Grand Slaughter Sale begins now. Easy monthly terms. Sole Agent Celebrated  
Alligator Cook Stoves. Remember, FOURTEENTH and CLARK AV. Open till 9 p. m.

## STRIKING AT CHICAGO.

DEMANDS MADE BY SWITCHMEN AND THE  
S. & O. MEN "OUT."

The Local Situation—Quiet in East St. Louis—  
The Citizens' Arbitration Committee Awaiting  
a Communication from Vice-President  
Hoxie—The Strike Situation in General.

The discussion by letter between General  
Master Workman Powderly and Jay Gould  
concerning the statements and position of  
each in the controversy which took  
place in New York has brought  
out a verbatim report of the important  
conference of March 30, which gives the public  
an opportunity to judge of the honest deal-  
ing of both parties. Mr. Powderly has issued  
a circular to all Knights of Labor calling upon  
them to support by contribution and in every  
other honorable way the strikers on the Gould  
system.

Locally, there is little change in the situa-  
tion. The Citizens' Arbitration Committee  
has met twice but has been unable to accom-  
plish anything, because Mr. Hoxie has not yet  
communicated with the members, nor indi-  
cated in what manner he will be willing to  
meet them.

The railroads on this side of the river are  
operating as usual, and in East St. Louis quiet  
rules, but little progress has been made in the  
line of resumption of traffic.

The switchmen on Chicago roads have made  
demands for a reduction of hours of work  
and for the discharge of non-union men  
and the switchmen of the  
Baltimore & Ohio Road in Chicago have quit  
work. The situation is somewhat strained at  
that point and there is danger of a general  
strike at any time. At Denison, Tex., an  
order of the Executive Committee for  
striking who returned to work to quit again  
has not been obeyed and at other points the  
strikers are following their own counsel and  
are either returning to work, staying out or  
leaving for other places.

### NON-UNION MEN MUST GO.

Switchmen on Several Chicago Roads Make  
Demands—A Strike Feared.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Trouble is thought to be  
imminent on several of the railroads center-  
ing in Chicago to-day. It arises from dissen-  
sion among the switchmen at the wages  
paid them, and the further fact that the union  
men are demanding the discharge of the non-  
union men, in the employ of the  
companies. In addition to the demand made  
upon the Lake Shore Road yesterday, this  
morning thirty-five switchmen employed by  
the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad sent a com-  
mittee to the officials to demand that they be  
dismissed. The officials replied that an  
answer would be given to-morrow.

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Mr. N. O. Nelson  
of the Citizens' Committee does not endorse  
the Dr. O'Reilly scheme of enlisting the  
services of the resident directors. In his opinion  
the majority of the stockholders of the roads,  
and his policy is perfectly willing to  
submit to them. The directors did not  
approve of the Citizens' management, and  
Mr. Nelson, for one, stated that he did  
not propose to move in the matter. He con-  
sidered his duty as a stockholder to be to  
be as to act in conjunction with the rep-  
resentatives of the Knights of Labor and  
the railroads for the purpose of arbitrating.  
Should the railroad company fail to appoint  
its representatives, then that ends the matter.

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### Strikers' Cases.

In the Court of Criminal Correction to-day  
the cases against Wm. Cline, a striker, charged  
with obstructing a railroad track, was dis-  
missed, Cline having been fined last week and  
being granted a stay on good behavior.  
A hostile prole was charged with throwing  
stones at a train in motion.

### The Proceeding in Court.

In the proceeding of the Missouri Pacific  
Railroad Company against the Knights of  
Labor Judge Horner of Circuit Court No. 4, has  
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### Union Depot.

The usual quiet prevails at the Union Depot  
to-day and there are no new developments in  
the strike. A full day force is still being run  
by the Bridge and Tunnel Company, and a  
full complement of men are at work at the  
Wabash passenger yards at Twenty-second  
street. The Missouri Pacific Company is still  
very short handed, and not many new men are  
applying for work.

### North St. Louis Yards.

There are no features to-day in the  
strike of switchmen on the W. St.  
L. & P. R. R. The men held  
another conference last night and ap-  
pointed a committee of three to confer with  
the management of the road to-morrow  
afternoon, what subjects to be dis-  
cussed are not exactly known. The result is  
anxiously awaited.

### Strike Notes.

St. Louis Freeman's Union No. 6 sent in \$20  
to-day for the benefit of the strikers.  
P. Whelan, of 538 Argyle avenue, sent in \$2  
for the strikers fund to-day and says the boys  
have his full sympathy. He is charged by As-  
sembly 3,600, Knights of Labor, with being a  
railroad detective, and that the charge is  
false. He is in sympathy with the Knights.  
The Executive Committee of District 101  
wishes to acknowledge the receipt of \$329.50  
from the St. Louis Freeman's Union No. 6.  
April 15 between Oligarches' Union No. 44  
and printers.

### THE GOULD-POWDERLY INTERVIEW.

Mr. W. O. McDowell Corrects Part of the  
Published Statement.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Mr. W. O. McDowell  
was asked last night what he thought of the  
stenographer's report of the conference of  
March 30, 1896, at Mr. Gould's office, replied:  
"I have read it over hurriedly and it im-  
presses me that it is a very fair and correct  
report of the interview. I think that this is a  
move in the right direction and will give each  
side more confidence in the other. I would  
suggest one correction, however, and that is  
that Mr. Somerville about it, and that is  
where I am reported as saying to Mr. Gould  
that the difference was settled by arbitration."  
It should read, "Now let us have arbitra-  
tion." Mr. Hoxie is to name the arbitra-  
tion board, and the members of the com-  
mittee go out there with him and see that the  
thing seems to me to be that the men be  
ordered to go to work, and that they get work,  
and that the difference is settled by arbitra-  
tion, if there are any afterwards  
while they are at work, and that this be done  
at once. If the proposed law (referring to the  
O'Reilly bill) only was a law, you could then have  
legal action under the law, if not a law, it can  
be used as the basis of arbitration. I think  
that the printed report of that paragraph is a  
mistake which the stenographer overlooked  
and would have rectified if he had noticed it.  
As printed it does not mean anything."

### A GENEROUS RESPONSE.

The Philadelphia Iron Workers Donate  
\$1,000 to the Strike Fund.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 15.—The con-  
vention of the local iron workers belonging to  
the Knights of Labor which has been in session  
since Monday, adjourned to-day. Among res-  
olutions adopted by the convention was one  
endorsing the action of General Master  
Workman Powderly in lending his open chal-  
lenge to Jay Gould for a legal decision in the  
controversy over the Southwestern railway  
difficulties and appropriating \$1,000 to aid  
in the support of the strikers coming to  
St. Louis. The convention was addressed at length  
yesterday by Secretary Turner of the Knights  
of Labor, and the reading of the appeal made  
to-day by the Executive Board, was enthusias-  
tically received.

### Still Hopeful.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.  
MARSHALL, TEX., April 15.—Master Mechanic  
Watts reports \$200 men on the pay-roll. All the  
departments are full, and the limita-  
tions of the receivers, except a few  
skilled machinists in the locomotive re-  
pair department. Some new hands  
are being employed, and others coming in.  
The main body of the Knights that struck are  
still determined, but evidently wishing the  
strike ended.

Springfield Wednesday evening, returned this  
morning.

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the withdrawal of the stock of the Gould system.

### Forming Leagues.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.  
DESBORO, Mo., April 15.—A Law-and-Order  
League, established here yesterday, was in  
session all the afternoon and evening under  
the direction of Messrs. Landes, Spray  
and Cheney of Sedalia. A delegation came  
over from Hillsboro to swell the ranks and  
though the League is entirely a secret order, it  
is known that the membership is large  
already and promises to increase great-  
ly. Leagues will be formed in  
other parts of the country as rapidly as prac-  
ticable. The train dispatchers are still at this  
point, having sent a remonstrance against the  
removal, to which they have had  
no reply. The men, Ives and Wilson,  
on trial yesterday for the assault on Miller,  
took a change of venue to Victoria. The ball  
of each was \$500. Dr. Keeney furnishing  
bonds for one Wm. Slattery, and others for  
the other.

### Won't Obey Orders.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.  
DENVER, Tex., April 15.—A notice bearing  
the seal of Knights of Labor Assembly No.  
3,500 has been served upon the men who have  
returned to work, directing them to quit work  
at once and to report to the local Assembly  
hall at once. The notice has had no effect  
whatsoever, not one man having complied  
therewith.

### Strikers Leaving.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.  
FALGOUTINE, Tex., April 15.—K. F. Marshall,  
leader of the Knights of Labor here, left on the  
West-bound passenger train last night. Others  
left going in the various directions and each  
day once-familiar faces of strikers are missed  
from the streets.

### A Tool-House Burned.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.  
NAVADA, Mo., April 15.—Information has  
been received here from Ellis, a small station  
on the M., K. & T. R. R., five miles south  
of this city, stating that the  
tool-house which contained all tools  
used by section men was burned last night,  
destroying all the tools. As yet the fire bugs  
have not been discovered, but it is safe to say  
that if captured they will meet with speedy  
justice in this country.

### CONSOLIDATED CONVENTIONS.

The Central and Northern Time Conventions  
Join Hands—Sleeping-Car Arrangements.

A number of the railway representatives  
who have been in attendance at the Time Con-  
vention in Cincinnati returned this morning.  
Among them are Geo. W. Parker of the Cairo  
Short Line; J. T. Harrah, Louisville & Nash-  
ville; K. H. Wade, Wabash; C. C. F. Bent, O.  
& M.; C. M. Levey, Keokuk & Northwestern,  
and E. L. Dudley, Central of Iowa. The action  
of the Central and Southern conventions  
consolidating into a permanent organ-  
ization, was affected at this meeting.  
This will result in important changes in  
time and connections all over the United  
States. In places where delays of eight, ten  
and twelve hours are met with by bad con-  
nections and waiting for different lines to arrive  
more than an hour's time will be wasted  
by through passengers. The new rules will go  
into effect between June 1 and 15.  
A meeting is going on to-day at the office of  
the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy between H.  
L. Hunt, General Superintendent of the St. Louis,  
Keokuk & Northwestern; J. M. Bechtel, Super-  
intendent St. Louis Division Chicago, Burling-  
ton & Quincy, and C. Paul, General  
Manager of the Woodruff Sleeping Car Com-  
pany. The object of the conference is to dis-  
cuss the feasibility of running a line of  
Woodruff sleepers between St. Louis and St.  
Paul this summer. At present the run of the  
Woodruff sleeper terminates at Burlington,  
but the new combination sleepers, buffet and  
parlor cars are being gotten up in such an el-  
egant manner that it is seriously thought to be  
an advantage to the railroad company to put  
them in service. The result of the conference  
will not be known to-day.  
J. C. Paul, General Manager of the Wood-  
ruff Company, arrived in the city this morning  
with a party from Cincinnati in a brand new  
combination Woodruff car which will be put  
on the Keokuk Line immediately to run as far  
as Burlington. The car is a model of beauty  
and comfort and is fully up to the standard  
of any sleeping-car yet constructed. It will  
remain at Union Depot until to-night, open to  
inspection.

### THE LAST SHOT FATAL.

Dr. Taylor, a Crack Marksman, Kills Thad-  
deus Gritman, His Coachman.

FREEMONT, L. I., April 15.—Dr. Thomas S.  
Taylor, a wealthy resident of Merrick,  
the same here some years ago from  
Texas, yesterday shot and killed his coachman,  
Thaddeus Gritman. The doctor had a great  
reputation as a marksman, and yesterday af-  
ternoon Gritman, who had often done the same  
thing before, placed half a dozen bot-  
tles on his head which were in  
quick succession. The result of the shooting  
from his employer's revolver, at fifty paces.  
The supply of short bottles falling  
short and the doctor having one  
chamber of his revolver still loaded, told Grit-  
man to place a tobacco can on his head. This  
he did, and the doctor fired, but as he  
pulled the trigger Gritman slightly raised  
his head and the bullet entered his brain.  
Those who are acquainted with Taylor's pre-  
vious history say that an affair of a similar na-  
ture was the cause of his leaving Texas.

### "FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED."

The New York World's Big Edition for Next  
Sunday.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, April 15.—The World in its edi-  
torial page to-day, says: In order to avoid the  
curtailment of reading matter in next Sun-  
day's issue of the World the amount of ad-  
vertising will be limited to 150 columns—two  
pages less than last Sunday. Next Sunday's  
World will consist of twenty-eight pages.  
Advertisers who had their copy in early will  
be given the preference of location, upon the  
principle of "First come, first served."

### Belleville Items.

The Mayor rescinded the order closing the  
schools at 9 o'clock last night. Everything is  
quiet and orderly in the city and no further  
trouble anticipated.  
Mrs. G. W. Lolland, formerly Mary  
Bolander of New Memphis, Ill., and well  
known here, has charged a leading dentist of  
Des Moines with criminal assault. The case has  
created a great sensation.  
Frank Riggs, an employee of the Eagle Foundry  
Company, was robbed last night of \$24 in  
greenbacks. His room was entered by two  
masked men, one of whom held a revolver at  
his head while the other rifled his trunk.

### Storia Must Pay.

To-day Judge Noonan ordered the fine of  
\$100 against Jeff D. Storia, the Shannon county  
barrier, paid. He was fined \$100 and  
costs in the Police Court some  
time ago and took an appeal to the Court of  
Criminal Correction, which sustained the de-  
cision of the lower court. Storia has ten days  
in which to take an appeal.

### A Probable Pastor.

It was intimated in clerical circles to-day that  
the new pastor for the Fifth Presbyterian Church  
had been selected from Worcester, Mass., the  
pastor of which, Rev. Henry A. Stinson, is one of the  
most prominent young preachers of the country. Mr.  
Stinson was formerly at Manchester, N. H.

### Senator Jackson's Successor.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 15.—Gov. Rife has  
just appointed Hon. W. O. Whithorne to suc-  
ceed Howell E. Jackson as United States Sen-  
ator.

### THE CHOLERA.

Alarm in France—Investigating the Oregon  
Dilemma—Foreign News.

BRENDIN, April 15.—Sixty-eight cases of  
cholera have occurred here, ten of which  
proved fatal. The officials declare that the  
disease is sporadic.  
PARIS, April 15.—The development of chol-  
era at Brendin, causes alarm in France, par-  
ticularly along the Italian frontier. Precau-  
tions of the most stringent kind, are being  
instituted to prevent the scourge from in-  
vading France.

### A QUARANTINE.

ALEXANDRIA, April 15.—A quarantine of seven  
days has been ordered against all arrivals  
here from Brendin, Venice and Ancona.

### England.

THE NEWMARKET HANDICAP.  
LONDON, April 15.—Lord Hartington's 4-year-  
old bay colt, Sir Kenneth, won the New-  
market handicap, run at the Newmarket  
Craven meeting to-day.

### EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS.

An exhibition of Vereshagin's paintings  
was opened to-day.

### INVESTIGATING THE OREGON DISASTER.

LIVERPOOL, April 15.—The Board of Trade  
inquiry into the causes of the loss of the  
steamer Oregon was begun this city to-day.  
ENDORSER HOME RULE.  
MONTREAL, April 15.—A thoroughly rep-  
resentative public meeting was attended by  
the Mayor, Aldermen, members of Parliament  
and leading citizens was held here last night.  
Resolutions were passed endorsing Mr. Glad-  
stone's home rule bill. The hall in which the  
meeting was held was crowded and the en-  
thusiasm prevailed. All the speakers warmly  
endorsed the measure.

### The Dominion.

A CENSURING AMENDMENT DEFEATED.  
OTTAWA, Ont., April 15.—An amendment,  
moved by Mr. Cameron, in the House of Com-  
mons last night, that the administration of the  
Indian Affairs at Manitoba and the Northwest,  
and the present Government have been char-  
acterized by extravagance, incapacity and cul-  
pable neglect, was defeated by a vote of 65 to  
15.

### France.

PROVES TO BE AN OLD OFFICER.  
PARIS, April 15.—The author of "Avant la  
Bataille," the anonymous book published to  
show that France is prepared for a German at-  
tack by Col. Bontheuilly, an old officer in the  
French Army.

### ONLY A SAMPLE.

Mr. Richard Brogan's Advertisement in the  
New York World—The Result.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, April 15.—The following letter  
is but a fair sample of dozens received at the  
World office every day, except that Mr.  
Brogan seems to have received some three or  
four hundred more replies to his advertisement  
than has been customary, and a reporter of  
the World was sent to ask whence all these  
replies had principally come. The full text of  
Mr. Brogan's letter is as follows:

To the Editor of the World:  
I advertised in the last Sunday's edition of your  
valuable paper for a salary and stock clerk, to  
answer by mail. To both of these so far I have re-  
ceived 1,475 answers, and they still continue to come.  
Yours,  
Proprietor and Manager, Goodbody's Retail Rubber  
Warehouses, 424 Grand street, corner of Willett.  
New York, April 15.

The corner of Willett and Grand streets is a  
busy place or at least it seemed so at the  
time the reporter called. There was appar-  
ently a run on rubber goods, and it was a half  
hour after the reporter had allowed his way  
through the crowd to the desk at the rear of  
the establishment before Mr. Brogan could  
find leisure to attend to him.

"Well," said he, when the errand had been  
made known, "I sent that because I was  
astonished, not so much at the number of re-  
plies as at the postmarks on the envelopes—  
little out of the way places, where you would  
not suppose a mail reached once a week. Of  
course, from the big cities—St. Louis, Chicago,  
and Port Wayne, I had a calculation on  
receiving replies, but I got them from re-  
mote little country towns and villages. I had  
that basket (pointing to an ordinary waste-  
basket) entirely filled."

"I believe in advertising; when desiring  
help it is better. Well, it is necessary with  
us to require replies by post rather than in  
person. You see the place day after day. We  
are only a fair sample of our condition every  
day, and we can't, without great incon-  
venience, have people call; so I had rather  
advertise and have people reply by letter. If  
I send to one of these employment agencies  
they save some time to select the person I  
want, and when tried, we often find that he or  
she don't suit. From the letters I can form  
some idea of what I want, and so I send out  
for some years, when I have needed help, I  
advertised for it and have advertised in the  
World, the Sun and the Herald, but I never  
received as many replies as to this one, and  
yesterday in the World for a man to  
drive a wagon and have had over 300 men here  
this morning."

"The main thing is, have you filled your  
place satisfactorily?"  
"Yes, sir. Very many did not trust the re-  
ply by mail but came in person, and I think I  
have made an excellent choice. I was more  
troubled in having to refuse more than  
no doubt would have filled the place admir-  
ably."

"How many replies did you ever receive by  
letters to an advertisement?"  
"I think I got about 800 once to an ad, and I  
thought that wonderful, but they were mostly  
from the immediate neighborhood of this city.  
I don't believe any of the city papers reach  
as many country readers as the World does,  
at least that is my experience; but anyone  
in the suburbs, having access to the charge  
of burning a school-house."



Wide-awake, and just secured the following genuine bargains. Come and get some of them.

**KID CLOVES.**  
8-Button Kid Gloves, 88c.  
4-Button Kid Gloves, 50c.  
6-Button Embroidered Backs, 75c.  
5-Button Embroidered Backs, \$1.00.

**HOSIERY.**  
A HUGE BARGAIN. I bought the entire lot and they are just half price and fancy at 50c per pair regular 10c goods. One lot of Ladies' Ingrain Seamless Hose at 8 1/2c, all sizes; regular 15c goods. One lot of Ladies' Solid Ingrain Seamless Hose at 10c regular 20c goods. The above are big bargains.

**RIBBONS.**  
All shades and qualities in Satin and Gros Grain, Plain and Pique Edge. Novelties in Linen Collars and Buckles. Prices on all goods, as ever, the lowest.

**W. I. McARTHUR'S,**  
1520, 1522, 1524 and 1526 Franklin Av. (New No.), Center of the Block.

"TIED UP."

**ANOTHER STREET CAR STRIKE INDUSTRATED IN NEW YORK CITY.**

The Railroad Company Running Cars—A General Strike of Street Car Drivers in New York City. The United States threatened if the demands of the Men are refused—Labor Troubles.

New York, April 16.—John White, James Reagan and Joseph Bannister, a committee of the Empire Protective Association, waited on President Lyons of the Third Avenue Railroad Company last Monday and presented the following demand:

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**ALLEGED COERCION.**  
Remarkable Suit Entered Against Joseph F. Imbs. A suit was filed this afternoon by Annie G. Plamm and husband against Joseph F. Imbs. She alleges that by threatening to cause the arrest of her husband on the charge of embezzlement, without actual consideration, Mr. Imbs caused her to sign a deed of conveyance of some property on Flinn's avenue, also a deed that by the same threats Mr. Imbs caused her to assign to him three policies of life insurance to the amount of \$100,000 and two notes for \$800 each, she is asked to cancel the conveyance and the assignments.

**Matters in Court.**  
Chas. Hamilton, a restaurant waiter, was arrested by the police at Broadway & Tressler's Museum on the charge of attempting to pass a counterfeit \$2 bill. United States Assistant Attorney Smith looked into the matter and became convinced that Hamilton was an innocent holder and he was released.

**BRIBED BY LOTTERY MEN.**  
Judge Van Wagner at the request of the Grand Jury issued bench warrants against Special Officer George H. Leonard and Wm. H. Dornin and Sam Galt. Leonard who has been engaged for three years in suppressing lottery and is charged with having accepted a bribe and a kick from the lottery men and maintaining a lottery. The Grand Jury also charged Leonard with having accepted a bribe and a kick from the lottery men and maintaining a lottery.

**COOLER WEATHER.**  
Very rapidly last night a storm cleared off in the giving place to a cooler weather. It is moving this way and it will be clear here to-night and to-morrow. It is a little cooler than it was yesterday.

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**Our \$5 Shoe.** French Calf, Kangaroo Top, and as 88 Shoe in the market, has no superior for fit and wear. We carry them in But-styles of toes. Come and see another evidence of Fine Shoes at popular prices.

**CARTER & PARRISH,**  
Northwest Corner Seventh and Olive Streets.  
We are now showing our new SPRING STYLES in finest FRENCH and AMERICAN PERCALE. We are also closing some Broken Lots FINE PERCALE, \$1.00 and \$1.25 goods, **At 50c.**  
**Browning, King & Co.'s**  
GOLDEN EAGLE, 210 and 212 North Broadway.

**THE WEATHER.**  
Local Weather Report. ST. LOUIS, APRIL 16, 1888.  
Local Time. Ther. Wind. Vel. Weather.  
3:30 a. m. 63.0 S W 12 Partly Cloudy.  
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**Oil and Petroleum.**  
Pittsburgh, April 16.—Petroleum was dull but firm at 10 cents this afternoon. The price of kerosene was 10 cents per gallon. The price of lamp oil was 10 cents per gallon. The price of kerosene was 10 cents per gallon. The price of lamp oil was 10 cents per gallon.

**Foreign.**  
LIVERPOOL, April 16.—Wheat arrived, quiet. Corn arrived, quiet. The price of wheat was 10 cents per bushel. The price of corn was 10 cents per bushel. The price of wheat was 10 cents per bushel. The price of corn was 10 cents per bushel.

**LIVE STOCK.**  
CATTLE.—Market well supplied and trade active at a moderate price. Both the shipping and retail trade were active. The price of cattle was 10 cents per head. The price of sheep was 10 cents per head. The price of cattle was 10 cents per head. The price of sheep was 10 cents per head.

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## THE CHURCHES.

## CLEANINGS IN THE GOSPEL FIELDS THE PAST WEEK.

The Decrees on Intoxicating Liquors at Pikes-A Delicate Question-Holy Week-The Baptist Orphan Home-Bishop Robertson's Recent Visit-A Singular Sunday-School-Pulpit Themes.

Since the POST-DISPATCH, last Friday, published the decision of the decrees of the pious Council there has been much discussion among Catholics as to other things touched by the decrees; notably, the subject of pious. The decrees are now in the hands of every priest in the diocese and although Archbishop Kenrick has not yet given out all official pronouncement, he will soon do so. In regard to pious, the decrees say that no pious should be held for the benefit of the church at which intoxicating liquors—wine, beer or whiskey—are sold. Such pious should be without intoxicating liquors. A delicate question has here come in. Is a school pious for the benefit of the church? Some say yes, basing their opinion on the intimate connection of the school and church. Some priests say that the school pious are included in the prohibitory clause of the decrees. Even if that is so, good authority says that the Archbishop can give a dispensation if convinced that the liquor would be used in moderation. This dispensation could be given also in regard to pious for the direct benefit of the church. The decrees are never so stringent as to prevent a dispensation being given by the Archbishop.

It is said and devoutly believed by many, that no period of the ecclesiastical year is as solemn and as full of mysteries as Holy Week, which begins on Palm Sunday (next Sabbath) and ends with Easter. Palm Sunday, being the day of the triumphal entry into Jerusalem, the waving of the palms, and all the other incidents of that passage into the sacred city, which is told in the Gospel. Thursday, the day of the week on which the Lord partook of the last supper, is called Maundy Thursday, in commemoration of the institution of the Eucharist. Then Good Friday, the day of Crucifixion, followed by Holy Saturday, and on the succeeding day, Easter, is ushered in with joy and exultation over the resurrection of Christ.

THE BAPTIST ORPHAN HOME. It can now be said that the Baptist Orphan Home is established, since yesterday afternoon at the Second Baptist Church the Association of ladies from all the churches formally and unanimously adopted the Revised Constitution and By-Laws. These provide for an "Association to be composed of the officers of the Association, nine members at large and a representative of the four standing Committees. The Executive Board has the administrative charge of the Home, and so it is the only institution for this special charity in the city.

The officers are as follows: President, Mrs. Robert J. Hill; Vice-Presidents, Misses W. M. Page, W. W. Hord, L. C. Rasmussen, J. V. Schofield, Wm. Harris, Z. D. W. Harris, Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. W. McKee; Treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Thompson; Executive Board, Misses W. M. Harris, S. V. McKee, W. O. Scott, L. E. Klein, O. L. Higgins, John L. Harris, Geo. F. Cray, J. H. Seaside, J. Bates, Paul Brainerd. The Financial Advisory Board, Messrs. B. Thomsen, J. O. Clark, D. D. Scruggs, J. Solomon Teasdale, Mr. Bower. Any destitute infant, wife or foundling, can be taken to the Home, Monday morning, where the Matron, Mrs. Harrison, will receive it after proper medical examination.

Notes. Bishop Fitzgerald of Little Rock, Ark., was in the city yesterday. Rev. W. F. Everett of Quincy has taken the Baptist Church at Upper Alton. Father Hughes, S. J., closed his post-graduate course of lectures on Monday.

The B'nai Annona congregation have their new quarters at 847 South and Morgan streets. The Baptist Orphan Home at 2531 Morgan street was opened auspiciously Tuesday night. Monday Father Harte, S. J., of St. Louis University, gave to Milwaukee to conduct a retreat. This evening the ladies of the Second Baptist Church give a sort of "Japanese tea" entertainment. The Young People's Union of the Delmar Avenue Baptist Church has elected Allen C. Bush President.

The district stewards of the M. E. Church, St. Louis district, will meet at the Book Concern Tuesday morning.

Rev. J. P. Greene of the Third Baptist Church has been holding services every evening this week at the mission on Park street.

The Antioch Colored Baptist Church is not in a happy way on account of the war between the pastor, Rev. J. H. Odum, and the majority.

Rev. Jas. Bevenmough of Cincinnati, a graduate of Lane Seminary, will fill the Glasgow Avenue Presbyterian pulpit, Sunday morning and evening.

Dr. Tudor will preach at Centenary Church Sunday morning on "The Mystery of the Redemption," and in the evening on "The Thief in the Night."

Rev. Dr. Montgomery Schuyler of Christ Church in Aberdeen, Scotland, will deliver the funeral of his brother, Anthony Schuyler, at Marshall, Mich.

San Jones continues to be in great demand. He opens a week's activity in Goldenrod, Miss., Sunday, and May 2 begins a month's work in Madison.

Sunday the congregation of Shaare Emeth Temple will pass upon Dr. Sonnenchein's resignation, which, by the way, was accepted by the Board last week.

Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell will preach Sunday evening at Central Christian Church, Garrison Hall, Leonard and Easton avenues. On "World in Miniature."

An entertainment in aid of the Episcopal Orphan Home will be given by the ladies having the home at hand, at Eastern Hall on the evening of May 3.

The quartette of the Second Baptist, First and Second Presbyterians, will give a concert at the Second Baptist, Tuesday, May 11.

Rev. Dr. Boyd, at the Second Baptist Church Sunday will continue his sermons on "Primitive Religion," preaching this time on "Deborah, Woman of War."

At the North St. Louis Christian Church, Eighth and Mount streets, Rev. W. W. Hopkins' subjects for Sunday are: "The Unpardonable Sin," "Night," "The End of the World."

At Union Congregational Church, 1228 North Third street, Rev. E. T. Colma will preach Sunday evening. Subject: "Does the Soul Sleep in the Body of the Dead Till the Morning of the Resurrection?"

In spite of the fact that Dr. Tudor emphatically stated to a POST-DISPATCH reporter two weeks ago that he was certain to go to Baltimore, he is a strong effort making to have it appear as if he would go to St. John's.

Mr. C. R. Garrison will conduct an out-door meeting at the East St. Louis Railway Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. For the present the military companies occupy their barracks, but the spacious porches afford

ample room for a large meeting. Several leading singers will assist with the music.

The bi-weekly Presbyterian Union temperance meeting will be held at the North Church, Eleventh and Chambers streets, next Thursday. Besides the pastor, Rev. H. S. Williams, other preachers of the city will speak.

It is not considered unlikely by those who claim to know that Rev. E. M. Bounds of the St. Louis Christian Advocate will be made a bishop by the General Conference of the M. E. Church, South, which meets next month.

The Pikes Bluffs Assembly met yesterday at Jerseyville, Ill., and made arrangements for perfecting the purchase of the lands. It was also decided to secure Rev. Thomas Harrison, the boy preacher, to conduct a camp-meeting there.

Presiding Elder Corrington of the M. E. Church will hold quarterly conference at the Good Avenue Church to-morrow and at the Water Tower Church Monday. He will preach at those places respectively Sunday morning and evening.

The St. Louis Presbytery holds its spring meeting, the Second Church, beginning Tuesday evening. Among the important work done will be the dissolution of Rev. George H. Williamson's relations with the McCausland Avenue Church.

Appropos to the discussion about Bishop Bates' successor, a comparative showing has been made of the nationalities in the Alton diocese, based on the census of 1880, according to which there are in that diocese 15,772 Irish and 63,292 German born.

Mrs. Dr. S. W. Marston and Miss Ray, president and corresponding secretary respectively of the St. Louis Baptist Missionary Society, have been at Terre Haute this week, attending the meeting of the Woman's Baptist Missionary Society of the West.

The Band of Hope celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary at the First Christian Church, Wednesday night. When it was burned out some months ago at Tenth and Locust streets it was thought it would die, but this it didn't do and is now as active as ever.

The lady managers of the Easter entertainment, which was given by the Holy Name Parish Association, Wednesday evening, the 28th, at the North St. Louis Turner Hall, are preparing a very interesting programme. The proceeds will go to the erection of a parochial school.

The Young Men's Sodality of the Cathedral have elected the following officers: Father Coyle, Spiritual Director; Thomas Condon, President; J. P. Collins, Vice-President; H. Hailey, Secretary; J. J. Collins, Treasurer; Ed. F. Hake, Standard Bearer, and Thomas Kelly, Marshal.

"It seems to me," said a prominent Christian worker yesterday, "that if the Sunday schools want to do good work they had better organize more anti-tobacco societies among the children instead of so many temperance societies. Ten boys are smoking before they are 15 to one that drinks."

The Y. M. C. A. rejoices in a new organ and general building up of the old structure. The attendance at all the classes and services. The gymnasium shows the most decided increase since the money for March the attendance of exercising members was 2,869, a daily average of 161. The gymnasium classes reported a daily average of 41.

Ben Deering will begin a meeting in the Court-house at Benton, in Scott County, next Sunday, in which he is to be assisted by Circuit Judge J. D. Foster, a recent convert. The Judge will hold court during the day and Deering will preach at night, while the Judge will probably exhort among the sinners.

The coming to this city of Walter C. Douglas as International secretary of the Y. M. C. A. is not a new thing. Tuesday Mr. Douglas telegraphed from Boston that his resignation had not yet been accepted nor had he been appointed to his new position; but his friends in St. Louis are confident everything will result so that he can come to St. Louis.

Bishop Robertson's trouble has progressed so far that his physicians are unanimous in the opinion that he is a very sick man, and it is said that when the baronet comes to St. Louis he will arouse a moment and make an effort at recognition and fall into a stupor.

Rev. P. G. Robert of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Communion said last Sunday that not a single large church had ever been built in St. Louis without a life being lost in its construction. Mr. Robert evidently forgets the proud boast made by Dr. Hoge at the dedication of the Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church, that not a single life was sacrificed in building it.

The meetings at the Chouteau Avenue M. E. Church, under the lead of Messrs. Garrison and Harte, have awakened the greatest interest. Mr. Garrison's addresses have been delivered, and scarcely a night has passed without a throng of people crowding the hall. On account of engagements elsewhere, Mr. Garrison will close the services to-night unless the pressure is too strong.

The struggling Baptist Mission at Eighth and Locust streets will be relieved by a ministerial team to be given by its friends on the 29th. Mr. W. B. Harris, superintendent, has secured the services of Rev. J. H. Odum, of St. Louis, and Miss Minnie Russell for the literary feature of the entertainment. A number of well-known musicians, among them Mrs. Broadbent, who has charge of the music for the Third Baptist Church, will furnish the vocal music.

The Executive Committee of the St. Louis Bible Society report for the year ending with March the distribution of 5,929 Bibles and Testaments, valued at \$1,939.75, from its deposits at 112 North Fifth street. The working capital of the society is \$1,124.40, including 2,168 volumes valued at \$46.25 now in the depository. The annual meeting of the society will be held at the Y. M. C. A. building, Twenty-ninth and Pine streets, Sunday, April 22, at 2 p. m.

Rev. Joseph H. Foy, D. D., has been requested to lead the daily down-town Episcopal mission service during Holy Week and has accepted. He will deliver the second of a series of Lenten sermons, to be given in the evening service, with brief extemporaneous talks at 8 p. m. daily. On Sunday morning Dr. Foy will deliver the second of a series of domestic Lenten services, and in the evening will give "A Study of the Christ."

Ben Deering closed a meeting at Sikeston, Scott County, on the 13th, which had continued but ten days, resulting in a religious revolution in the town. One hundred and sixty were converted and sixty-six joined the Methodist Church, among them leading physicians, merchants and farmers. His meetings at Ironton, Fredmont and Sikeston, altogether resulted in more than 300 conversions, and the churches at these points have all taken on new life and activity.

Those who have heard Mr. C. R. Garrison's gospel addresses the past ten years will be interested to know that he is being eagerly sought after by several presiding elders who want him to begin meetings on their circuits, and that yielding to the pressure brought upon him, he will secure a license to exhort and eventually enter the Methodist ministry. Mr. Olin J. Gray, his colleague for the past two years, also contemplates entering the ministry, beginning as a licensed exhorter.

At St. Bridget's church on Easter the following ladies and gentlemen will render a musical service: Misses Solomons, Gislain's Korina Coeli and "The Pikes Bluffs" under the direction of Prof. Dubuque. Mesdames Rogers, Hart, Penock, McKoy; Misses Shields, Diamond, Poirer, Congrove, Murrin, Sloan, Fales, Muldin, Fenest, Murrin, Perschbacher, Murrin, Quinlan; Burdick, O'Brien, Goode, Lewis; Messrs. Brock, Quinlan, McKee, Penock, Penock, Flynn, McKoy, Hart, Dawley, Burleigh, H. and S. Hermesen, McDonough, Tivy, Sloan.

An effort is going on quietly among the Young People's Unions around town to change them into societies of Christian workers, so that a general convention of these societies can be held and a big social name be enjoyed. They tried to change the Young People's Union, but so much opposition was made by those who thought the Young People's Union should remain as it is, that the society that the whole subject was referred to a committee of three. The President said that the new society was not in favor of the change.

A very queer condition of affairs at a Sunday-school mission of Dr. Brooks' Presbyterian Church shows how true is the old maxim that "the devil is in the upper and the other are often very near together." This little Sunday-school is under the management of Superintendent Slater, and is located on the floor above a saloon at 1006 Chestnut avenue. The services are held in the afternoon, and at the same time, exercises are going on down below with not any smaller amount of music and biblical words. The clerk of the billiard balls keeps strange time with the pious prattle of the children upstairs, and when enforcing a lesson in temperance the Superintendent does not have to lift a finger to attend the school remarked to a POST-DISPATCH reporter that he could not understand how in brickbat he might replace the strict Washington Avenue Presbyterian Church was not forgetting the prayer of Lead me not into temptation.

## BARKLEY BACK.

## THE BIG SECOND BASEMAN WILL PLAY WITH PITTSBURG.

Arrangement for the Opening of the Championship Series To-Morrow—Racing News—Base Ball Gossip—Sporting Sundries.

A telegram was received this morning by Mr. Von der Ahe from President Wilcox of the American Association, stating that Sam Barkley had been reinstated with the Pittsburgh Club and that he will come on with that nine to open the Association season at St. Louis. The message does not state upon what basis the compromise was made and gives no information other than the mere statement given above.

To-Morrow's Game. The Pittsburgh team are expected to arrive in the city this evening. The first game of the series of four which will be played between them and the Browns will be called at Sportsman's Park to-morrow (Saturday) at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The battery for the Browns will be Caruthers and Bushong.

The Flag Ready. The championship flag, won by the Browns for the season of 1887 from the American Association club, was delivered this morning to Mr. Von der Ahe. The pennant is a splendid piece of workmanship, and a description of it has already been published in the POST-DISPATCH. It will be hoisted to-morrow morning from the long pole erected in the neighborhood of the Bulletin-board at Sportsman's Park, and will help the boys to win the opening game.

A Base Ball Exchange. St. Louis is to have something new in the way of base ball. This evening a Base Ball Exchange will be opened in the alley between Olive, Pine, Seventh and Eighth streets, immediately opposite the new building of the National Game. Betting is to be limited strictly to the National game. The place will be run by Oliver Wisconsin.

Gossip of the Game. The Maroons play a picked team this afternoon at the Union Park, 4 o'clock. The Pearls and the Centrals play at the Union Park to-morrow at 3:30 p. m. The Vandewater Club desires to play clubs under 15 years. Address 3974 Finney avenue.

The game yesterday at St. Joe between Ted Sullivan's picked made and the St. Louis was won by the latter. Score, 10 to 1.

John Peoples, the young pitcher from El Dorado, who Mr. Von der Ahe promised to sign, arrived in the city yesterday and was signed in good order.

The Buttermilkers are formed as follows: Kell, C.; Shuttler, P.; Kaustner, D.; Warner, B.; Emile, S.; Sellers, A.; Oliver, I.; Underberg, C.; Koring, R.; Keenan and Warner, clubs.

Dan O'Leary says that he has secured for his Elmira Club the following players: Troy, Kennedy, Pitzer, Hoffer, King, Mader, Pitzer, Switzer and Dilly, all of whom are considered fine players.

The Little League who defeated the Little Reds in a game this week, has the following players: Hennessey, C.; Simmons, P.; Somers, B.; Johnson, C.; Hoffer, B.; Hennessey, A.; Chaffman, I.; J. Brown, C. I.; J. Brown, R. I.

The Pennine nine wants to play clubs with members under 15 years of age. Their players are Willie, Wheeler, Rach, Johnson, Bobby, Becker, and others. Address Pennine, northeast corner Madison and sixteenth streets.

Games played elsewhere yesterday: At Washington, Nationals 16; Portland 4. At Kansas, Macon 4; Memphis 1. At Charleston, Atlanta 4; Chicago 1. At Ft. Monroe, Roanoke 16; Hampton Nationals 3. At Philadelphia, Athletics 1; Philadelphia 3. At Baltimore, Boston 2; Baltimore 1. At Pittsburgh, Detroit 3; Pittsburgh 1. At Hartford, Hartford 2; Metropolitan 1.

Spring Racing. At Mobile, third day: First race, for 2-year-olds, half mile; winner, Wary; Gasman, second; Bleeding, third. Time, 1:24. Second race, seven furlongs; won by Peacock; Nonage, second; Kausling, third. Time, 2:24. Third race, one mile; winner, Josh Billings; Tom Barlow, second. Time, 1:47 1/2.

The following fall racing circuit was organized yesterday at Dayton, O. Covington, Ky., August 24 to 28; Columbus, O., August 31 to September 3; Toledo, September 6 to 10; Fort Wayne, Ind., September 13 to 17; South Bend, Ind., September 20 to 24; South Bend, Ind., September 27 to 31; Chicago, Ill., October 4 to 8.

Rev. Geo. E. Cray, of St. Louis, will deliver the second of a series of Lenten sermons, to be given in the evening service, with brief extemporaneous talks at 8 p. m. daily. On Sunday morning Dr. Foy will deliver the second of a series of domestic Lenten services, and in the evening will give "A Study of the Christ."

A Big Pool Match. The pool experts, Albert Frey and J. L. Malone, have signed articles to play for the championship and a stake of \$1,000. The rules of the Knight Tourney of 1883 will govern. They agree to play the best eighty games out of 120 in blocks of sixteen a night for five nights. The games will be played on a regulation-size Brunswick, Balke & Collender table on which white balls will be allowed to practice either before the match or during it. The stakes are \$1,000. One hundred dollars a side have been deposited with the referee, Mr. J. H. Fairbank, Irving Hall or Tammany Hall, New York City. The winner will take the entire stake and all gate receipts and pay all expenses.

Meeting of the M. A. A. C. A meeting of the officers and Board of Directors of the Missouri Amateur Athletic Club will be held this evening at the Missouri Gymnasium at 8 o'clock, when the dates of their field meetings will be set.

Cable Difficulties. A Stoppage of Three Hours This Morning—Rounding the Curves. The cable cars began running at half-past 8 this morning, and each train out carried a good crowd until 8 o'clock, when the cars began to move, and trains were left standing all along the line. The difficulty was in the curve at Thirteenth street and Lucas avenue.

The track turns from Thirteenth on to the avenue, and half a block east turns again to the street. The cars began to move, and trains were left standing all along the line. The difficulty was in the curve at Thirteenth street and Lucas avenue.

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A VERY SMALL MATTER. Four Men Desert a Stone Contractor to Enforce a Wage Increase. A strike in which four men participated gave rise to a report published in a morning paper that the stone-masons of the city intended to declare a general strike. This phenomenal contest between capital and labor occurred at the Stone Contractor Steinman's place, where Stone Contractor Steinman is laying the foundation. He employed the four men in question, who are members of the St. Louis Central Stone-masons' Union (Celtic branch). On March 1, the union, through its secretary, P. J. Costello, notified the contractor that the men would work for 40 cents per hour, and after May 1, would work for eight hours a day. Steinman's men thought they were to receive the regular pay, and learning otherwise quit. Mr. Costello says this is the only difficulty between the masons and contractors in the city, the contractors paying the price without any question.

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AN AGED DECEIVER. School Children on a Strike—Pardoned by the Governor—Miss Herring a pretty young girl of 20 years, has entered a breach-of-promise suit against James Harralson, a widower in his 80th year. She asks \$25,000, and the old gentleman is worth half a million.

MANHATTAN, April 16.—The pupils of the Southern Central School threaten to strike because they are denied an afternoon recess. PETERSON CITY, April 16.—The Governor has pardoned George Leeds, convicted of grand larceny from Jasper County, and Henry Weiss, convicted of grand larceny from Jasper County.

PARIS, April 16.—Hiram Capps has surrendered on the charge of shooting John Capp at Coolidge.

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Clark av., south side, bet. 20th and 21st sts., 20x  
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152.  
Clark st., s. w. cor. Leabansue st., 28.3 x 150.  
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 Cabanne st., east side, bet. McDonald and Fairview,  
 100x125.  
 McInair av., east side, south of Lynch st., 157x  
 125.  
 Virginia av., east side, south of Meramec st., 150  
 162.  
 Seventh st., s. w. cor. Nebraska st., 60x125.  
 Cor. 5th st., s. w. cor. Victor st., 118x125.  
 Kemper place, west of King's highway, 400x200.  
 Jefferson st., west side, south of 10th st., 100x74.  
 Carondelet road, s. e. cor. Wyandotte, 213x125.  
 Jefferson av., east side, bet. Cherokee and Potomac  
 stations, 350x125.9.  
 Indiana av., west side, bet. Cherokee and Potomac,  
 125x125.9.  
 Cherokee st., south side, bet. Jefferson and Indi-  
 ana, 125x125.  
 Grand av., west side, bet. Sullivan and Hebert, 30  
 x120.  
 Grand av., north side, near Clarence st., 69x170.  
 Kennedy av., south side, 450 feet west of Taylor,  
 100x125.  
 Walnut st., south side, bet. Emily and Summit avs.,  
 63x42.7.  
 Grand st., north side, bet. Jefferson and Leffner,  
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Manhattan road, south side bet. Summit and Arny,  
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Cook a/c, a/c, cor. Prairie a/c, 50x135.  
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**THE LOVE-SICK SENATOR.**

Jones of Florida Explains His Prolonged Sojourn in Detroit.

CHICAGO, April 16.—A local paper this morning publishes an interview held with James McCarthy of Jacksonville, Fla., who arrived here yesterday from Detroit, where, it is asserted, he had been sent by several of Senator Jones' personal friends, as well as the press of that section, to investigate the reasons for the Senator's strange actions and to ascertain the cause for his prolonged absence from his post of duty at Washington.

Mr. McCarthy says that Senator Jones originally went to Detroit for his health, and added: "I found that one reason for his remaining there was because he was largely interested in a new manufacturing enterprise now being gotten up, in which several millions of dollars are being invested."

Regarding the story of the Senator's connection with Miss Folsom, Mr. McCarthy says: "The reports of his falling in love with the lady and persecuting her, are false. His acquaintance was merely passing. McCarthy further said: 'The Senator will avoid answering directly on questions put to him by friends or anybody, leading to the subject of his being in any way connected with Miss Folsom. He will, however, explain his prolonged stay, he said: 'I came to Detroit, in the first place, to seek recuperation and rest, and my stay has been prolonged beyond my expectations, or, I might add, personal inclinations; but the local press, subsequently augmented by the papers of my own State and others, have taken it upon themselves to publish a sensational article relating to my personal welfare, and I don't propose to be placed in a ridiculous position before my many friends in Detroit and elsewhere by their dictations. I have been giving my personal attention to matters relating to my Senatorial duties, and have required. Other Senators have absented themselves for a greater period of time of which there has scarcely been a mention made, and I don't see why I should be made such a conspicuous exception. My health has been returned, and I shall very soon go back to Washington, if the members of the press are satisfied to give up their attack.'

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**DESPOUND DARRIES.**

President Cleveland Refuses to Review the Emancipation Day Parade.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16.—The colored heart is sorely grieved, for President Cleveland has announced that he will not review the Emancipation Day parade. There are two colored factions in this city, and when the parade was spoken of each faction chose a Grand Marshal and a President. Then each faction insisted that the officers selected by it should officiate on the great day. As neither would yield it was decided by each that its parade should be the only Emancipation parade. Then each faction appointed a delegation to call on the President and invite him to review the only parade. "I will review one procession," said the spokesman of one of these delegations. "I will review one procession," was the President's reply.

"Which one?" "The one that gets here first," said the President, smiling. The only problem was who should reach the White House first. There was imminent danger for a time that both would get there first. The O. Street, or Saddle, faction, determined in secret that they would abandon their line of march, and make straight for the White House on the central highway. The Carson, or Coal Black faction, determined to stay in a hall within a short distance of the White House and to move on the reviewing stand at an early hour. It became apparent that the O. Street faction, in reviewing a procession, would find himself surrounded by a carping-bee in front of the White House. Accordingly, yesterday, President Lamont sent a note to each faction, saying that the President had concluded to review a United States procession, but to look upon neither faction if they continued to demand the review of the Grand Marshal and the President. The O. Street faction was laughed to scorn, and various songs were sung at him as he went down stairs. So the President will not review the parade, and it is feared there will be bloodshed if the two processions come together.

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**THE PENN BANK.**

McKullin Wins His Suit Against the Directors—Other Suits.

PITTSBURGH, April 16.—The jury in the case of McKullin vs. the Penn Bank directors found for plaintiff this morning in the sum of \$4,000. This was in an action in debt, plaintiff claiming \$50,000 because the directors had induced him to leave his money in the bank when they knew it was insolvent. The result will open up a number of other cases involving several hundred thousand dollars which were waiting on this result.

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**CLEVELAND'S FIANCEE.**

THE LADY WHO WILL BECOME MISTRESS OF THE WHITE HOUSE.

Announcement of the Engagement of the President to Miss Frances C. Folsom of Buffalo—The Marriage to Take Place This Coming Summer—Description and Sketch of the Intended Bride—Her Visit to Washington.



MISS FRANCES C. FOLSOM.

The report that President Cleveland is to marry before the expiration of his term of office has been affirmed and denied in general several times and has also been affirmed and denied in particular with regard to certain ladies whom he was said to have looked upon with affection. One wealthy young lady of Albany was said to be the person of his choice for awhile, but the lady on whom reports have centered oftentimes is Miss Frances C. Folsom, the daughter of Mr. Cleveland's former law partner, now deceased. The rumor of the engagement existing between the President and Miss Folsom has recurred again and again, but has usually been denied emphatically. The Post-Dispatch published for the first time in this city on Wednesday the statement that the engagement between the President and this lady actually does exist, and that the marriage would take place this summer on the return of Miss Folsom from Europe where she is now traveling with her mother and brother, Benjamin, who is a rising young lawyer of Buffalo. The statement was made on the authority of John I. Platt, editor of the Poughkeepsie Eagle, who while in Buffalo last week saw a letter from Mrs. Folsom which spoke of the expected marriage of her daughter and Mr. Cleveland. All doubt of the fact of the engagement is dispelled by the following telegram which was received to-day and which verifies the report.

UTICA, N. Y., April 15.—The Rev. Wm. Cleveland, brother of the President, was in the city yesterday and said: "I never saw Miss Folsom this summer."

This finally determines the question as to whether there will be a wedding in the White House and as to whether there will be a mistress provided to take the place of Miss Rose Cleveland, the President's sister, who has filled the position with distinguished success. Although very young, Miss Folsom—Frankie as she is called by the President in tenderest terms—is a lady of unusual refinement, a-tetes, and on moonlight nights, and as she is known to intimate friends—eminently qualified to preside over the social department of the Executive with grace and propriety. She is between 21 and 22 years of age and is an accomplished and beautiful woman. She is chaste, neither a pronounced blonde or brunette, but is a lovely mean in hair, eyes and complexion. The engagement is the most natural thing in the world, as Miss Folsom is the daughter of the lawyer who was for many years the law partner of Mr. Cleveland in Buffalo. He was very wealthy at one time, having made an immense amount of money, but he lost it all in an unlooked-for speculation and died shortly afterward from the effect of injuries sustained by a fall from a buggy. The Cleveland, and particularly the President, have held the Folsom family in high regard, and Miss Folsom has been several times the guest of Miss Rose Cleveland at the White House since the President's inauguration, where she charmed the leaders of Washington society by her beauty, vivacity and charm of manner and conversation. Since her debut she has been a favorite in the society of Buffalo. It is said President Cleveland is defraying the expenses of the trip to Europe of his intended, in order that she may have the opportunity of seeing the world before settling down to domestic duties and pleasures.

The following special dispatch from the correspondent of the Post-Dispatch at Washington describes the impression Miss Folsom made while there and her conduct at the White House. Mrs. and Miss Folsom are pleasantly remembered here as Miss Cleveland's guests last spring and assisted at the last of her inaugural series of Saturday afternoon receptions at that time. During their stay at the White House, which lasted for several weeks, they were fond of taking early morning walks and were seen daily at a time of day when the city is at its quietest. Neither are overfond of gay society, yet remain close students. Mrs. Folsom is a pleasant-faced, dark-haired lady, with gentle, refined manners. Her daughter has wavy, light brown hair, forming a very sweet and winning contrast with a very serious face. She is tall and dresses in good taste, but thinks more of deeper maters than mere dress. While here she became acquainted with the nearer friends and more frequent visitors at the White House, as well as the general masses of callers who thronged there during the early days of the administration, and has, therefore, a clear general idea of what the social world is like here.

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**DEATH AT A WEDDING.**

The Deadly Work of a Cyclone at a Happy Marriage Feast.  
RICHMOND, Minn., April 16.—The fatal ending of the wedding party near here forms one of the saddest features of the wholesale destruction of life and property wrought in this section by Thursday night's cyclone. The party was assembled at the house of John Schmitz, a farmer, to celebrate the wedding of his daughter Mamie, and the ceremony was performed about 1 o'clock by Rev. Gustavus Smith. The afternoon was spent in social enjoyment, and at 4 o'clock the party gathered about the wedding feast. It was a happy assemblage of nearly forty people, celebrating the wedding of the bride and groom. The bride, Miss Mamie Schmitz, was the favorite daughter of the bridegroom, the cyclone came, and in the space of five minutes the house was converted into kindling-wood and scattered all over the farm. Of the happy party of a few minutes before and among the wreckage were the injured, several of whom will die. There was not a building in which the few survivors could care for those not past help. The bridegroom was killed outright, but the bride was only injured. The neighbors who had escaped the fury of the cyclone came to the rescue, and the bodies of the dead were taken to the schoolhouse at Rice Station.

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